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Tuesday fair and rising temperature.

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Acre Clover Per Cow Is Goal of New Dairy Plans

Mass Meeting for John Cannon At City Hall Friday.

WILL RECEIVE LIME

Arrival of Solid Train Fertilizer Marks New Day for Agriculture.

Friday, December 6, has been officially designated by the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce as Hempstead County Lime and Sweet Clover Day. Thirteen carloads of lime have been ordered for delivery Friday, which delivery will be a red letter day for Hempstead county.

A mass meeting of all interested in the use of lime will be held at the city hall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be heard J. Cannon, vice-president and general manager of the Missouri Pacific Lines, and John T. Stinson, director of agricultural work for the Missouri Pacific.

At this meeting the use of lime in the dairy program will be discussed and plans will be outlined for the organization of the Hempstead County Sweet Clover Club. An attempt will be made to get 8,000 acres of legumes including Sweet Clover planted in the county in 1930. Every man interested in any phase of agriculture is urged to attend this afternoon mass meeting and hear these Agricultural leaders discuss the relation which lime has to crops of various kinds. All dairymen are especially urged to attend since lime plays such an important role in the production of feed crops for the dairy cow.

Mr. Cannon and those with him will be entertained at a luncheon at the Hotel Barlow Friday evening. Those desiring to reserve places for this meeting should get in touch with W. Homer Pigg, secretary of Chamber of Commerce, either by telephone or mail.

Following is a list of the communities receiving lime and the amount they will get:

Hope, 4 cars; Blevins, 4 cars; Shupard, 1 car; Stamps, 1 car; Denham, 1 car; McCaskill, 1 car; Bengon, 1 car.

It is expected that one of two more orders will be placed for car loads before the order is finally closed Monday night.

Free License Tag Matter Up To Court

Case Is To Be Appealed Regardless of Lower Court's Decision

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Circuit Judge R. M. Mann today took under advisement the application of W. F. Sibeck, Pulaski county judge, for a writ of mandamus directing the State Highway Department to issue free auto license tags for all motor vehicles owned by the county.

The suit is in the nature of a test of the act of the 1929 legislature abolishing all free license tags for county vehicles. The Arkansas County Judges Association recently endorsed Sibeck's action.

An appeal to the Supreme Court is to be taken, regardless of Judge Mann's decision, it was announced. All counties in the state will be affected by the ruling.

U. S. Army Band Opens Ft. Snelling Studios

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 2.—(AP)—An army broadcasting studio has been opened at Fort Snelling, Minn., under the direction of most officers and radio engineers of KSTP.

The Third Infantry band, organized in 1918 as a unit of three men, a life and drum corps, played the inaugural program. The band now has 28 men.

Sgt. Wayne Lovejoy, who directed the first program, will wield the baton during future broadcasts planned from the new studios over KSTP at 3 p. m. on alternate Sundays. He is acting in the absence of Warrant Officer Carl Dillon, who is on leave after 30 years of army service.

Fort Snelling is the first post in the country to undertake broadcasting on an extensive scale. Capt. F. M. Dyer, the only commissioned officer who serves regularly as an announcer during the presentation of army programs, is in charge of all broadcasting. He is a graduate of the University of Texas and practiced law in Houston for nine years before entering the service.

The main studio is 35 feet long and 25 feet wide with an announcer's booth next door.

20 Shopping Days to Christmas



"Ray Paint" May Wipe Out Family



All four of these children, in addition to their mother, may be doomed to death from radium poisoning if, as has been alleged the bone-destrating disease has been transmitted to them. Mrs. Frances Hoare, pictured here with Michael, 3, 3-months-old Lillian, Robert, 8, and Eugene 11, contracted the malady, as did several others, while painting luminous watch dials for the United States Radium Corporation, of East Orange, N. J. More than a score of persons have died from the effects of swallowing minute particles of the radioactive paint, and medical science so far has found no way to successfully combat the slowly creeping infection.

Local Man Suffers Two Broken Ribs

Fall While Hunting Puts W. H. Sissel On Repair List.

W. H. Sissel, who has been with McRae hardware so long he is looked upon as a fixture in the place, is somewhat the worse for wear the past few days, today being all wound around with adhesive tape and bandages and plaster.

Last week Mr. Sissel and a party of friends went hunting in Red river bottoms, thinking to pick up a few ducks in the lakes and marshes. Easing along through the woods, keeping an eye peeled for squirrels, bears or other game, Mr. Sissel tripped and fell, his weight across the barrel of his gun which he was carrying under his arm.

He knew he was hurt but how badly was not ascertained until he got back to town and tried to work. A few hours later he was compelled to call it a day and send for a doctor. The damaged ribs were patched up and he's on the job again, but he'd just as soon you didn't try to tickle his ribs on the left side.

North Carolina Cave Man Has Warm Home

ELMWOOD, N. C., Dec. 2.—(AP)—G. Lee Moose, 73, is North Carolina's only cave man.

He has lived in caves 13 years, finding them cooler in summer and warmer in winter than ordinary residences. His new home, which he cut near the top of a rocky hill is 32 feet long, 12 feet wide and seven feet deep. It has a combined bedroom and living room and a kitchen.

'Goodfellows' To Organize Again

Club To Care for Needy Children At Christmas To Function.

Kendall Lemley and Mark Smythe, who each year organize a "Goodfellows Club" here to try and make the Christmas time a happy time for the poorer children of the community, are planning their drive again this season expecting to get it under way within the next few days. As usual, Mrs. Arch Moore will find time to join them in the work and, with assistance of other ladies, will look after selection and presentation of toys and things to be delivered.

This "Goodfellow Club" is an annual custom with those two gentlemen. Always charitable, responding to every call for help made upon them each Christmas they devote time and effort to making life brighter for the unfortunate and find keen personal pleasure in so doing.

Flakes On Churchgoers Are Exposed As Spiders

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Science has exonerated a Bayview volcano of a charge of having annoyed Heidelberg, Cal., churchgoers.

On a recent Sabbath morning showers of ash-like flakes descended on the citizenry en route to church. As the last similar visitation was coincident with the eruption of Mt. Lassen 11 years ago, the conclusion was reached that the descending dust cloud was due to the volcano then erupting in Hawaii.

The curator of the California Museum of Vertebrate Zoology provided an explanation. The shower, he declared, the insects distribute themselves over wide areas by floating in the air on webs in which particles of shed skin are mixed.

Former Minister Held for Forgery

Is In Jail At Hot Springs Charged With Forging Government Checks

HOT SPRINGS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Earl H. Laster, 35, formerly a Methodist minister, was held in jail here today for Federal authorities at Memphis who advised police he was under indictment there for forging endorsements to government checks.

Laster was arrested by police detectives as he called for his mail at the post office. He is said to have come here some time ago from Hotting where his parents live.

Man Soon Able To Change His Color

Japanese Scientist Says Complete Color Change In Five Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Man soon will be able to change from black to white and vice versa over a period of five generations. Such was the forecast today of Dr. Yusuburo Noguchi of Japan, eminent biologist on his return from Brazil where he studied savage races in the interior of that country. Dr. Noguchi, speaking through an interpreter, smiling at reports printed in New York newspapers which declared he can change a man's stature, color and racial characteristics.

"No, I cannot perform these miracles," he said. "But in my research, I have found that human beings are guided by an unseen force, as intangible as electricity, which can change their entire status in life."

A group of men and women, all of different races, could produce a race with any physical characteristics desired, the scientists declared, adding that this would be accomplished through science, climate, diet and the constant exertion of mental forces of all those involved in the experiment. Dr. Noguchi, in discussing his expedition to Brazil, declared that the types of savage races he studied showed "a finer character, stronger mind and healthier body than the so-called civilized people, all because their lives were more balanced."

New Mt. Whitney Trail To Open Next Summer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Men who constructed the new trail up Mt. Whitney in Sequoia National park, California, worked at a higher altitude than any other known construction crew in North America.

When the summer season opens in 1930 visitors can go by horseback to the summit of the mountain, 14,996 feet in altitude, the highest peak in the United States south of Alaska. Pike's Peak, famed among tourists, is 14,380 feet high.

A month's work next spring will complete the trail. Early storms prevented its completion this year. Its building involved much difficulty and hardship for the construction crew. The National Park service and the National Forest service joined in the work.

California Corn Stalk 12 Feet, Six Inches Up

OROVILLE, Calif., Dec. 2.—Record growth for cornstalks in this part of the state was believed reached here with the display of a stalk 12 feet 6 inches in height. The corn was taken from the ten acre patch of S. J. Ullery of Wyandotte.

One of the stalks of that height was 5-2 inches apart and seven of them weighed 50 pounds.

Drive Adds Many Active Members To Chamber List

More Than 250 Already In With Big Day Yet To Be Reported.

TO FINISH TUESDAY

Committees Hope to Complete Work for Final Report Tomorrow.

Annual membership drive by the local Chamber of Commerce has met with a greater degree of success this year than heretofore, according to W. Homer Pigg, secretary, and he expressed the belief that when committees complete their work, possibly Tuesday, and report, the membership list will show a decided gain over that of preceding years.

Chamber officers are highly encouraged by the evident spirit of co-operation shown by the farmers of Hope trade territory, many of whom have expressed desire to become members of the organization and have a part in the work the body is going toward development of this section.

Following is a partial list of those already having paid memberships, with many more to be added when the totals are checked up:

Gulf Refining Company, Temple Cotton Oil Company, M. System, Arkansas Bank & Trust Co., Star Publishing Company, Citizens National Bank, Union Commerce & Warehouse Company, Missouri Pacific Lines, Red Ball Stores Company, Right Place Stores, Moses & Monroe, H. F. Hoelscher, Western Union, White & Company, G. W. Ware, W. R. Anderson, Shiver Brothers, O. A. Graves, Hope Hardware Company, Reed Routh & Company, American Company of Arkansas, C. F. Onstead, County Assessor.

F. J. Sutton, Ed I. Rephan, R. T. White & Co., City Bakery, E. E. Austin, E. P. Stewart, Bryant & Company, I. E. Brant, L. A. Keith, People's Lunch Room, A. D. Middlebrooks, Busy Department Store, R. N. Berry, J. B. Green, W. M. Ramsey, Moore Brothers, John S. Gibson Drug Co., John S. Gibson Book Store, Arkansas Printing & Stationery Co.

Duffie Hardware Company, C. F. Routh & Company, Ladies Specialty Shop, W. P. Singleton, W. G. Allison, Hope Auto Company, Geo. Keith, F. T. Taylor, Sanders Grocery Company, Patterson Dept. Store, Plunkett Jurell, Grocer Co., Hall-Morris, J. A. Henry & Son, John P. Cox Drug Co., Ritchie & Grocer Company, Agee & Spragins, F. H. Philbrick, R. M. LaGrone, Hope Lumber Company, Hope Furniture Company, Coca Cola Bottling Works, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

J. O. Bryan, T. G. Caperton, Lee DeVaughn, McRae Hardware Company, Geo. Robinson & Company, W. T. Smith Motor Co., Mont's Seed Store, The P. Witt & Co., Frank May, County Clerk, B. R. Hamm Drug Co., C. W. Weltman, Moreland Drug Store, Lewis & Wilson, Gorham & Gosnell, T. L. Rhodes.

J. L. Green, W. R. Ferrell, W. H. A. Schneiker, A. L. Carlson, D. M. Finley, E. M. McWilliams, L. M. Lile, W. R. Alexander, F. D. Henry, W. P. Parker, A. J. Neighbors, T. L. McDonald, U. A. Gentry, Martindale & Martindale, J. P. Cassady, W. G. Bright, L. P. Higginson, L. Carter Johnson, J. C. Penney Company, Ward & Son, Ber Southward, Webb's News Stand, Hope Radio Sales Company.

Lemley & Lemley, Rev. W. A. Bowen.

Annual Christmas Party Is Planned

Local Elks Will Stage Christmas Tree At Home Here.

Following out its annual custom, local Elks lodge will give a Christmas party for kiddies of the city, it was announced today by Talbot Field, secretary.

The tree will be erected in front of the Hall on North Elm street and will be dressed up with presents for all the children of the community. Santa Claus, in a radio message last night, announced he would arrive in Hope on Tuesday evening, December 24, to make his yearly visit and will call at the Star office to get all letters that have not been forwarded to him.

New York Legislature In Dry Law Struggle

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Prohibition is expected to play an important role in the 1930 New York State Legislature.

An effort will be made by the drys, headed by Assemblyman Edmund B. Burke, white haired republican from Broome, to pass a state wide enforcement measure.

Gains made by the democrats in Assembly seats in the recent election means the defeat of all prohibition legislation at the coming session, according to the wets.

For several years the drys have not been able to force their enforcement bill out of committee in the lower house of the legislature.

Is First Call for Letters To Santa

Several thousand youngsters throughout Hope and Hempstead county have been waiting for this. Letters to Santa Claus are due!

Address your letter: "Santa Claus," "Hope Star," "Hope, Arkansas."

Write your letter today. The Star will begin publishing them Tuesday or Wednesday, and will continue until Christmas week. Write it early, because every year all over the land there are many Santa Claus letters that are forgotten because they came too late!

Attempts Assault, Girls Saves His Life

Drags Would-Be Assaulter From Bayou and Then Leaves Scene

MEMPHIS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—After plunging into a deep bayou filled with sleet-cold water as she struggled to escape from a deaf mute whom she alleged attacked her, shortly after 1:30 this morning, Miss Marjorie Davis, 18, Memphis telephone operator, rescued the man who was in peril of his life.

Frank Gosnell, 22, the alleged assailant, was held by police after he had been identified by Miss Davis. The girl said she noticed Gosnell following her when she stepped off a trolley car to walk several blocks to her home. She quickened her pace and Gosnell followed rapidly, she said. As she neared the bayou she stumbled and charged that the deaf mute then grabbed her. In struggling, both rolled into the deep, cold water.

Miss Davis said she swam ashore and, looking back, saw the man sinking. She dove in, dragged him ashore and fled. Gosnell stopped a passing motorist and, wet and frightened, was carried to police headquarters. There he tried to explain by signs what had happened, but police thought he had been held up. Soon after two o'clock police learned of the alleged attack on the girl and she was brought to headquarters where she identified Gosnell.

50,000 Watt Station Ready Soon

ROME, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Europe's first 50,000-watt broadcast station is nearing completion here. The new station marks a distinct advance for radio in Italy. Although one of her sons, Marconi, was responsible for many important wireless developments, Italy occupies the tenth place among European nations in number of radio stations. Of the 400 stations in the world she has only six, these being at Milan, Rome, Naples, Turin, Genoa and Balzano.

Hire Dairy Agent In Pulaski County

Full-Time Specialist To Assist Regular County Agent

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 2.—George F. McKinney, for the past five years with the agricultural extension division of the Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad, has been appointed dairy specialist for Pulaski county. It was announced by Judge W. F. Sibeck and J. W. Sargent, county farm demonstration agent.

Mr. McKinney will report to Mr. Sargent tomorrow and will fill a position created by the quorum court last month when an appropriation was made to pay a dairy specialist to devote his full time to a dairy program started three years ago by Mr. Sargent.

Judge Sibeck expressed gratification that he was able to secure for the county a man who has the experience which Mr. McKinney has. "I believe that he will render a service to this community which the farming and business interests will appreciate," Judge Sibeck said.

The future for Arkansas as a dairy center is, in the opinion of the county judge, who has made an extensive study of the possibilities of dairying in Pulaski county. He sees St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago as important dairy markets which may in the future be served by Arkansas.

He also recognized the need for a dairy specialist on the county agent's staff. The demands made upon the county agent and his assistant by 4,300 families in the rural sections of the county are so great that proper attention could not be given by them to the dairy industry, it was said.

Mr. McKinney, while connected with the Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad Company lived at Harrison, Boone county. He is moving to Little Rock with his family.

J. L. Powers Joins Shop of The Star

J. L. Powers, of Blytheville, joined The Star today as shop foreman. A native of Clarkdale, Miss., Mr. Powers lived in Blytheville eight years before removing to Hope. He is accompanied here by Mrs. Powers and their family of four children, and will make Hope's newest family.

New Session of Congress Gets Under Way Today

Facing Task of Completing Tariff and Looking Into Other Matters

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To Re-Bury 212 Soldiers In One Great Funeral

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 2.—The largest funeral procession in the history of this ancient city will be witnessed soon when the remains of 212 soldiers will be removed from Fort Apache for reburial in the National Cemetery here.

The bodies are those of veterans of the Civil, Spanish-American, and Mexican wars and of Indian fights. On order from the Quartermaster Department in St. Louis, Supt. G. V. Rose, of the National Cemetery, has requested bids from New Mexico undertakers to include receiving the bodies at the railroad station, digging the 212 graves, reburying the caskets and erecting monuments.

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Officers Launch Concerted Drive To Stop Outrages

Homes Bombed and Shots Fired Through Windows Is Report

NO MOTIVE ASSIGNED

Officers At Loss To Know Why Bombings Aimed At Citizens

BATESVILLE, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A concerted move by police and county officers here is being made today to clear up a series of attempted dynamite bombings of the homes of prominent persons in this city of otherwise harm them, following the firing of three shots into the home of Ernest Nill, prominent attorney. The shots, fired early Sunday morning, went through different windows in the home but struck no one.

A dynamite bomb was placed on the front porch of the Nill home but the explosion caused but little damage.

Others Threatened

Two weeks ago eleven sticks of dynamite, tied in a bundle, were discovered on the front porch of Frank Albright, large property owner here. A fuse, planned to set off the explosive, had burned in two before the dynamite was reached. On the same night a dynamite bomb was placed on Nill's porch. The front of the S. M. Casey home was also damaged by a bomb explosion. Casey is a lawyer also.

Fired From Automobile

The shots into the Nill's home yesterday were fired by an unidentified number of men in an automobile, the car speeding rapidly away after the shots were fired. A few moments later two or three shots were heard fired about four blocks away, presumably from the same gun.

The shots of violent acts has baffled officers who say they are unable to advance a motive, though it is believed the same persons are responsible for all of the acts.

'Namesake' Towns To See Tercentenary In 1930

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Preparations for the 1930 celebration of the Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary include plans for "namesake towns" to exchange visits during the tercentenary period.

Salem, Massachusetts, intends to meet with Salem, Oregon, Springfield, Massachusetts, will play host to representatives from the various Springfield throughout the country. Framingham, the only town of that name in the United States, hopes to receive visits from the only Framingham in England, New England's Dorchester, now part of Boston, and Old England's Dorchester will celebrate jointly.

Former "U" President Studies In Law School

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
More city pavement in 1930, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.
Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.
Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

Join the Chamber!

HOPE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE closes its annual membership drive this week.

Its appeal is very clear and definite, and those who want to see this city and territory go forward will support the chamber through 1930.

There is plenty of argument over what a Chamber of Commerce ought to do. The courage of Moses and the wisdom of Solomon would not suffice to satisfy some people. They seem to think that because a Chamber of Commerce is a co-operative effort of the whole city it ought to be able to do the things that are denied to a private business. That is silly. A Chamber of Commerce is part and parcel of the commercial life of the city, and the measure of its success lies mid-way between the top and bottom of our commercial life.

Hope Chamber of Commerce, it appears to this writer, is functioning amazingly well. It has made an honest effort to co-operate with the new dairy enterprise started here in 1929. It has furnished more favorable publicity for Hope than any other city in Arkansas, excepting Little Rock, the state capital, and Hot Springs, a world-famous health resort. The plain facts are that no city of similar size spends so little actual cash in support of its chamber. You can't do things without money—and yet Hope Chamber of Commerce has made a very little money go a long way.

It seems to us that the most valuable kind of community planning for 1930 would be not to ask, What is the Chamber of Commerce going to do for us? but, What are we going to do for the Chamber of Commerce?

Every time a self-appointed critic who doesn't belong tries to tell us how many things are wrong with Hope Chamber of Commerce, we are reminded that over to the west of us about thirty-four miles is Texarkana, with as live a Chamber of Commerce as any in the Southwest. It didn't get that way through gratuitous advice. It probably got that way by raising a reasonable budget, weighing the advice of those who were willing to subscribe to it, and letting the rest go to.

This week when the citizens of Hope are asked specially to consider the problems of their commercial organization, the outstanding fact is that we are spending less than \$5,000 a year while Camden is spending \$15,000 or more.

Certain men are asked to give a good deal of their time to community work; the least that the rest of the city can do is to support them loyally. Ralph Routon, in becoming the new president of the Chamber of Commerce, has taken on a job that will require much of his time, without compensation. Roy Anderson, before him, gave two years to this work.

And in all frankness, Hope's Chamber of Commerce, operating on the budget that it does, would long ago have sunk into nothing had it not been for the high type of men called to its presidency.

The appeal to 1930 is particularly strong, because we are closing a good year; and with the kind of competition Hope has to meet in its trade territory the necessity of a larger budget is obvious.

Mechanizing the Farms

THE post-war years have seen American farms struck by a spectacular deflation that has made "farm relief" the topic of the day—the topic, in fact, of a good many days.

It happens, though, that there has been another significant development on our farms that has not drawn so much attention; a development that in the long run will probably prove far more important than the bad times that came on when the boom times of 1920 and 1921 collapsed.

This development is the motorization of the farm. Recent figures illustrate this trend in a striking manner. In 1918 American farmers were using more horses than ever before—more than 21,500,000. By 1928, however, this figure had shrunk to 14,511,000—a decline far too great to be accounted for merely by the depression that has settled on the farm areas.

At the same time, the use of tractors has increased enormously. As recently as 1920, American farmers were using only 229,332 tractors. Last year this total had risen to 781,745, and it is still going up.

There is a good deal of significance to this. It not only means that the farmer can do more work with less help; it means that he can plow deeper and better, can do his harvesting more quickly, can escape some of the back-breaking labor that has been the farmer's lot from time immemorial, and can produce a given amount of crops for less money.

It is still too soon to estimate the ultimate effect of this. What is happening, however, is clear. The farmer is learning that the machine age can help him just as it has helped the laborer and manufacturer. Eventually it will restore him to his old position of economic independence.

Loaded Dice



WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—Diplomatic entertainment is likely to be somewhat less lavish this season as a result of what happened to the stock market.

Quite a few of Washington's large colony of ambassadors, ministers, counselors, charges d'affaires, first secretaries, second secretaries, third secretaries and other attaches were badly bitten. Most of them didn't know the difference between a bull and a bear, but large numbers of them shared the belief of millions of Americans that the market offered a beautiful opportunity for bright people to get rich quick.

Some of them played the companies with which Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and his family were connected. Others saw the boom in civil aeronautics and bought up aircraft company stocks. One diplomat played a particular stock because he knew that an official of the company was friendly with President Hoover.

Most of the more important diplomats go to New York from time to time. There their countries have large industrial contacts and it was not difficult for them to pick up what they considered good market tips.

But whereas formerly much of the social gossip here centered on stocks and their prices, the most common topic of conversation among the diplomatic colony today is the question of who was stung and how badly.

For about a year, President Irigoyen of the Argentine Republic has refrained from sending an ambassador to Washington. No one can be sure just what Irigoyen's idea is. He is known in South America as the "mystery man." But there have been more evidences of concentrated dislike for the United States in Argentina than in any other South American republic and it has been generally believed here that the failure to send another ambassador was an indication of dis-

pleasure at the crimp which our new tariff legislation was likely to put in Argentine exports.

The last ambassador, Dr. Malbran, was here only for a few fleeting weeks. One story in explanation of his recall has been that he cheered too quickly and too loudly at the announcement of Mr. Hoover's good-will trip to Latin America. Malbran uttered fulsome and public praise of the idea before consulting Buenos Aires.

The main reason for Argentina's lack of friendly feeling has been the fact that we sell her \$75,000,000 or \$80,000,000 more goods in a year than we buy from her. This fact has a constant tendency to depress Argentine foreign exchange. Some \$70,000,000 in Argentine gold has been shipped to this country during 1929.

It is interesting to observe that the large South American countries which profess to love us the most are those which, in contrast with Argentina, have large, favorable balances of trade with us. Brazil and Peru are particularly fervent in their manifestations of friendship. Chile has been far more friendly than Argentina.

The following table shows total values of our exports and imports to and from these countries in the first nine months of 1929:

	Exports	Imports
Argentina	\$163,956,647	\$85,188,440
Brazil	\$8,115,299	\$59,831,704
Chile	\$1,308,230	\$9,891,377
Peru	\$20,060,71	\$22,467,823

A Wyoming man says he was kicked over a fence by a jack rabbit. We'd hate to see what that fellow brings in to the wife to cook as a partridge.

The new senator Caraway of Arkansas to speak so that he might understand him. Mr. Caraway replied that he didn't expect to live. Mussolini says dictators are a world-

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Tuesday: Lillian M. Gilbreth, successful consulting engineer.

News of Other Days

From the Files of the Star

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Cleveland Burton returned Friday from a visit to the World's Fair at St. Louis, and it is safe to say that "Cunningham" saw all the sights there were to see.

Our old time friend and "running mate," Chester H. Terrell, of San Antonio, Texas, will be married Dec. 28, 1904, to Miss Gladys Edmonia Dentley, daughter of Judge and Mrs. O. T. Bentley, of Morrilton, the happy event to occur at the home of the bride's parents in that city.

Mrs. R. W. Holbrook accompanied by her little grand daughter, Miss Blix Holbrook, of Mt. Vernon, Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, Carl Holbrook, of this city.

Arthur Hill and family, who have been living at Morrilton for the past three months, have returned to Hope. "Bud" says Hope is the best town in Arkansas, anyway.

Our town has been in darkness the past few nights, but when the new "Curtis" engine has been installed, we are promised service second to none.

TEN YEARS AGO

Ben Shaver, formerly of this city, but not practicing law at Ashdown, was here Sunday.

James Childers returned to Nashville Monday, after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Westernman.

Miss Mary Sue Anderson is in Little Rock, visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Brecklove.

Jim Greene, who is with the J. P. Brundidge Cotton Co., at Pine Bluff spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Emma Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Routon of Ashdown, spent Sunday in Hope, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Routon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Roberts, of Fulton, were in the city yesterday, stopping at the Barlow Hotel.

Miss Georgianna Skiller-m of Nashville, spent Sunday in Hope, the guest of Miss Justine Moore.

T. J. Carter, cashier of the Bank of Fulton, was in the city yesterday, the guest of the Barlow Hotel.

Mrs. W. P. Eakin, of Shreveport, La., is the guest of Miss Cooper Hannah, this week.

Mrs. Will Greene returned home Monday evening after a visit with her parents at Ashdown.

Paul Wilson, who is attending medical college at Little Rock, was at home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Houston are enjoying a visit from their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

L. W. Buchanan, of Prescott, was in the city Monday.

Seth C. Reynolds, of Ashdown, was a guest at the Barlow Hotel yesterday.

H. L. Toland was here from Ashdown Monday.

R. L. Duke was here from Prescott Monday.

Mrs. Elbert Crutchfield is visiting her parents at Blossom, Texas.

Mrs. G. M. Green, of Ozan, was a visitor in Hope yesterday.

D. H. Tomkins, of Ashdown, was at the Barlow yesterday.

Ed Shepperson and Crit Stuart, of Columbus, were in town Monday.

Horace Ellen, of Columbus, was at the Capital Hotel Monday.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

1. Epistle	HOSE	EMBER	STAR
2. Kind of kitchen ware	EMIT	VIOLA	TINE
12. Recently colored bird	REAKI	LICENSE	
13. Aquiline knowledge	END	GLUE	DORSAL
14. State of the Union addr.	SCRAP	ERIS	OLLA
15. Little fellow	PEERED	SLAT	SIN
16. Honored	OD	MARE	EGAD
17. Roman bronze	RES	RANG	SNOWED
18. Evergreen tree	EDIT	GOAL	SPADE
19. Litteral character	MIAE	SPAR	ER
20. Distance marker	SUPPLE	STAG	TAT
21. Dog's name	PREPARE	ETON	PO
22. Kind of balsam	OGRE	INANE	OVER
23. Branches of learning	TEST	NESTS	WARN

DOWN

3. Swiss river	1. Of greater length	30. Shallow receptacle
4. Join the colors	2. Kind of fur	31. Vicar slang
5. Kind	3. Small plant ofilly family	32. Article of food
6. "—gougli, —" "—"	4. Curries	33. Truly
7. In place of	5. A Judge of Israel	34. Point of the compass
8. Becomes less severe	6. Color	35. French masher
9. Indistinct of a former president	7. Prinkes	36. Oriental ship captain
10. Join the colors	8. Birds	37. Vigor king who conquered Rome
11. Join the colors		38. Aching of the eye and queen of a suit
		39. Angry
		40. Of a dark brown color
		41. Passing fashion
		42. Chinese weight
		43. French pronunciation

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The government pays a bounty of 10 cents for each fish caught of any species which preys upon salmon in certain districts of Alaska.

Invention of a crude oil engine for motor cars has been reported to the department of commerce.

Mileage between more than 30,000 ports and points along inland waterways of the United States is listed by the coast and geodetic survey for the convenience of navigators.

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And the low soul gropes the low;
And in between, on the misty flats,
The rest drift to and fro.
But to every man there openeth
A high way and a low.
And every way decideth
The way his soul shall go.

Mrs. B. C. Ship entertained at a perfectly appointed dinner-bridge Friday evening at her home on South Elm street. The occasion was a surprise celebration of her husband's birthday. The elegant McRae home was beautifully decorated with Southern smilax and white and lavender chrysanthemums, forming a lovely background for the six tables each carrying out a different color scheme in its decorations and service. A most tempting four course dinner was served. Following the dinner, bridge was played with Hamilton Hangan scoring high for the gentlemen and Miss Allie Hangan for the ladies. The honoree was presented with a gift.

The writer recalls that in Hope's "Village" days, we had the reputation of being the best "show town" in the state, but little did we think at that time, in those days of "East Lynne" and "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" on a ten foot stage with one setting, we would reach the heights of our beautiful Saenger theatre. (The most beautiful theatre in the state) and see such shows as that presented on last Saturday evening, "The Vagabond King" from a social standpoint, it was the event of the season. Theatre parties from towns as far north as Nashville and Arkadelphia, even Little Rock was represented, and as far south as Magnolia helped to make up the audience, to say nothing of the wonderful representation of home folks. The "silent drama" has its place, but when the "spoken word" is announced, it calls for a wonderful response from Hope and the surrounding towns.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will have their regular meeting tomorrow evening with Miss Beryl Henry as sponsor of the program. Next Tuesday evening the club will meet with the Washington club. At that time the charter is to be presented to the Washington club by the state president, Miss Ruth Wilson, of El Dorado. The Hope business and professional women organized the club at Washington and they are vitally interested in its activities. All members are urged to attend both of the meetings mentioned above.

Brookwood P. T. A. will hold its regular meeting at the school building Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, with the third grade in charge of the entertainment features of the afternoon. The children at the school are doing some beautiful work and all members of the P. T. A. are urged to attend and see what the youngsters are doing.

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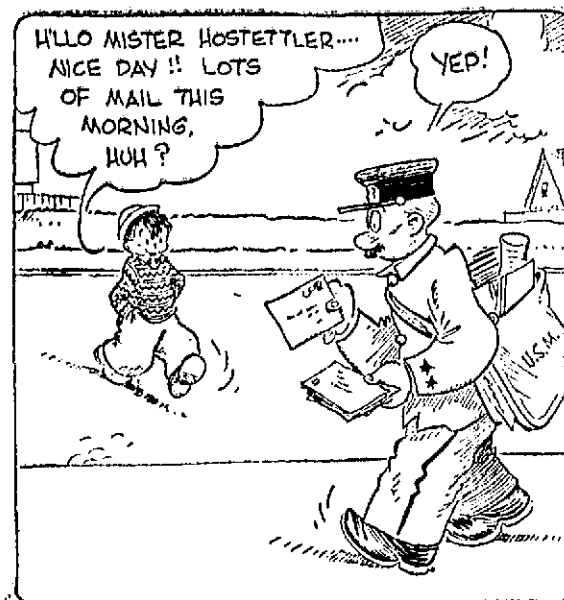
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"Big News" Film Scene Laid in Editorial Rooms

The inner sanctum of a big newspaper plant is the fascinating scene of "Big News," a new Pathe all dialogue picture which will be the feature attraction at the New Grand theatre today and Tuesday.

On the efforts of the paper to land a story hitting at the activities of a liar and avaricious ring is hinged rapid fire action in which thrills are said to be fast and furious.

Robert Armstrong, stage and screen favorite, will be seen in the leading role of "Big News," with Carol Lombard playing opposite him. Others who fill important characterizations in this exciting drama are Sam Hardy, villain de luxe of many recent pictures.

abund King" Saturday evening at the Saenger theatre.

Mrs. Mary C. Booth, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter for the past ten days, has returned to her home in Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Margaret Webster of the Magnolia A. & M. was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webster.

Miss Jessie Mae Elliott, who has been the guest of Miss Cornelia Whitehurst has returned to her home in El Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Robbins of Ozark and Mr. and Mrs. R. Meyers and daughter, Lorene, of Dallas, Texas, were visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kelly spent the week end visiting with relatives in New Port.

Mrs. M. M. McCloughan has returned from Texarkana, where she was called to attend the funeral of her uncle Mr. J. A. Scott, held in that city last Thursday.

Elmer Lane has returned to his home in Helena after a week end visit with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harrell of Lewisville and Mr. and Mrs. Meek of Bradley were members of a theatre party seeing the "Vagabond King" Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Battle and mother, Mrs. M. Royston of Fulton saw the "Vagabond King" at Saenger Saturday evening.

Mrs. D. R. A. L. Jobe, of Little Rock and her daughter, Little Miss Mittle Jean, were week-end guests of Mrs. T. C. Jobe, in this city.

The Avenging Parrot

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THIS HAS HAPPENED
Mrs. Emma Hogarth, miser, said to keep money in her room on the second floor of Mrs. Rhodes' boarding house, is strangled to death. Bonnie Dundee, "cub" detective, assists Lieut. Strawn in the investigation.

Suspicion at once falls on Emil Sevier, former boarder, whom Mrs. Hogarth accused of trying to rob her and who has left town hurriedly. Cora Barker, theatre pianist, also a boarder, is arrested as a material witness against Sevier when she confesses she was in the murder room shortly after midnight.

Other boarders under suspicion are: Henry Dowd, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, Norma Paige, Walter Styles, a financially insecure business man who had quarreled with Mrs. Hogarth; Bert Magnus, newcomer, amateur scenario writer, who is heard typing in his room until 12:15, and Daisy Shepherd.

All boarders agree to stay on except Daisy, who leaves. Dundee pays Styles a visit and finds him washing socks and a pair of gloves! Magnus, obviously in love with Cora, worries about her arrest. Dundee attaches significance to the utterance "Bad Penny" made by Cora, the victim's parrot, when he finds in her diary reference to a "D." of whom she lived in.

The postman, Mrs. Hogarth's only confident, says that the victim's monthly letter came from a Sally Graves in New York. Dundee recalls details of the mysterious murder of Sally Graves in New York a month previous, and concludes Sally was Mrs. Hogarth's daughter. The "D." of the diary is Sally's husband, Daniel Griffin, who embezzled a bank in Belton, Mo., Strawn leaves for Belton, placing Dundee in charge of the case. He meets Jewel Griggs, "cutie" stenographer and boarder, absent during the murder. Bonnie examines the boarding house register to find registrants since Sally Graves' murder. He believes Griffin killed both women. But who is Griffin? Magnus and Dowd are the newcomers. Dowd's name is "printed" in suspicious child characters. A wire refuting Dowd's information about himself directs suspicion to him. Dundee searches Magnus' room.

In bags containing the waste paper for the month, Bonnie finds an old envelope which had contained a railroad ticket with Dowd's name on it showing he left New York June 3, the day after Sally's murder. In the greenhouse he finds evidence that points to Sevier's having been there the murder night.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXIII
"Hello, folks! How's tricks?" Jewel Briggs demanded gaily, as she took her place at the dinner table that evening. "Everybody happy? I ain't made \$13 today! Big beauty-and-leg man from the east. Press agent for a musical show that's going to make us hicks sit up and take notice. You never saw such a flock of letters and wires, and I charged him double the usual rates without batting an eye."

"By winking an eye, you mean, don't you?" Daisy Shepherd chuckled. "Now, Daisy!" Jewel pretended not to be angry, but just very, very hurt. At that, he did tell me he could get me a job in the first row of the chorus, but I told him I could make more as a public stenographer, so long as nice old suckers like him stopped at the hotel. . . . Oooh, look! Our Henry is actually smiling! What's happened to you, Henry? Land yourself

has been a railroad employee 55 years, within 9 years of his life span.

Jack Burke, Jr., of the De Ann neighborhood, was a business visitor to Hope this morning.

W. A. Cox, groceryman of near Hope was in town on business this morning.

Mark Smith was elected chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church at the election held yesterday.

a swell job?"
Henry Dowd cleared his throat and stuck out his chest a bit. "I was fortunate enough to make an advantageous connection—yes," he admitted.

"He means he got a job," Jewel elucidated to Bonnie Dundee, on her right. "And say, I warn you I'm an expensive sweetie, so if you want me to be true to you, you'd better make an 'advantageous connection' yourself."

"Don't let Jewel tuss you," Daisy advised comfortingly. "If a man walks down the street with her once she makes him stop at the jeweler's to pick out the wedding ring. But if you're really up against it for a job, Mr. Dundee, I can speak a word for you at Marcus-Crane's. There might be an opening for a floor walker."

"Can't you just see him in a morning coat and striped trousers, and a gardenia in his buttonhole?" Jewel cried, clasping her hands ecstatically. "They'd need a traffic cop in his department."

"Thanks, Miss Shepherd," Dundee responded gratefully, ignoring Jewel. "I've been lining up what I thought was going to be a good job, but it doesn't look so good right now."

"That being the case, you need cheering up," Jewel decided. "Can't have my sweetie sad! This is your night off at the theater, isn't it, Cora? What say you play the piano for us so we can dance?"

"That would be rather a bus man's holiday for Miss Barker, wouldn't it?" Dundee suggested, after a keen glance at poor Cora's tired, ravished face. "I'm sure she'd rather rest."

"No, I'll be glad to play for all of you. I—I don't want to be alone," Cora answered huskily. And across the table her tragic black eyes sought Bert Magnus, with such wistful appeal that Dundee felt his throat constrict painfully.

"Don't you worry, Cora!" Jewel sang out brightly. "The worst of this awful business will be over, after the inquest tomorrow. Won't it be thrilling to attend a real inquest? I'm going to be there, too, though I really don't have to be, since I wasn't here Saturday night. But I wouldn't miss it for worlds—Why Norma? What's the matter, honey? We haven't had dessert yet—"

"I—I don't feel very well," Norma Paige gasped, as she rose hurriedly from the table.

"Aren't you and Walter going to dance?" Jewel persisted incredulously.

"I hardly think dancing is in very good taste—just yet," Walter Styles said sternly, as he rose to follow his fiancée from the dining room.

But Cora, to the surprise and consternation of everyone, swung into "The Prisoner's Song." With chin raised and nostrils flaring, she played on and on, with Bert Magnus bending protectively over her as he turned the sheets of music.

"Telephone Jewel!" Mrs. Rhodes called in a loud whisper from the doorway, and Dundee gratefully made his escape to the front porch.

He wandered up and down the porch for awhile, frowning, his hands thrust deep into his pockets. Poor Cora! She was at the breaking point—

Suddenly a rather good tenor was lifted in song:
"Please meet me tonight in the moonlight,
Please meet me tonight all alone,
For I have a sad story to tell you,
It's a story that's never been told."

Dundee strolled to the French window nearest the piano and peeped in. It was Bert Magnus singing.

"He's playing up magnificently," Dundee reflected, and felt a strong desire to shake Bert's hand.

Cora Barker must have felt a strong impulse, though much stronger, for Dundee saw her turn and lift her face to Bert's—her great dark eyes swimming with tears.

When the dismal chant was finished there was a chorus of shivers and protests from the small audience, with an urgent request from Jewel, who had returned:

"Pity sake, Cora! Play something livelier for Bert to sing. And what a Rudy Vallee he turned out to be! Come on now, something real sweet and drippy."

Cora, flashing a defiant hateful glance at the vivacious girl, softly struck the first notes of "Drink to me only with thine eyes." And Bert, after a whispered word with the pianist the while his hand lay gently on her shoulders, began to sing, his voice vibrating with sincerity.

When the song was finished, Dundee, who still lounged against the window, saw Cora drop her face into her trembling hands, heard Bert say in a low, shaken voice:

"Thank you, dear. Won't you play another of the old ones?"
But Cora shook her head as her hand groped for his. Rather hating himself for prying, Dundee listened as she gasped in a choked voice:

"Oh, Bert! You do like me a little, don't you? I've been so unhappy—"
"More than a little, Cora," Bert Magnus answered earnestly. "When all this trouble is over, and you are free to go where you like—"

Dundee was about to slip away then, but Cora's eager interruption held him:

"Oh, Bert! . . . Then you didn't mean what you said to Jewel?"
"Jewel? I don't know what you mean, dear," Bert answered, in a puzzled voice.

From the front end of the porch there came a glad cry: "Oh, there you are, Bonnie Dundee! Can't escape Mama!"

It was Jewel, of course, and there was nothing for Dundee to do but to join her, with as good grace as possible.

"Listening in on the love birds, you had boy? Jewel chided him gaily as she clasped his arm with both hands. "Are they engaged yet?"

"Not quite," Dundee grinned, as he followed Jewel into the parlor.

"I do wonder what Cora's got such a hate on me about—now that she's got Bert just where she wants him," Jewel whispered, apparently much puzzled.

Dundee forbore to tell her that he

might have been able to enlighten her if she had not called him away, and when he saw Bert and Cora, now seated side by side on the piano bench, in earnest conversation, he wished the more profoundly that Jewel had not so arbitrarily fixed up on him as her new "boy friend."

"Though it probably hasn't the remotest connection with the case, and I'm excusing my insatiable curiosity on the grounds that a detective must find out everything," he told himself ruefully.

At last Cora raised her head and, after dabbing at her eyes, flashed a completely happy and oddly triumphant glance about the parlor.

"What shall I play next?" she cried. For a long time to come, Bonnie Dundee was to remember that proud, triumphant look on Cora Barker's face, and thank God that it had been granted to her to be wholly happy that Tuesday evening.

ing dimly in the front downstairs hall. He let himself out as noiselessly as possible, feeling in his pocket to make sure the front door key which Mrs. Rhodes had given him was there.

Ten minutes later a uniformed policeman, who looked as triumphant as if he had effected the capture himself single-handed, was ushering Dundee into a small room at police headquarters.

"Says he was on his way here to give himself up for questioning," the policeman whispered, chuckling. "That's what they all say—when they get nabbed within a mile from headquarters! There he is, sir! Looks like enough baby, all right, don't it?"

And Dundee, after his first glance at Emil Sevier, wanted for the murder of Mrs. Emma Hogarth, was forced to agree.

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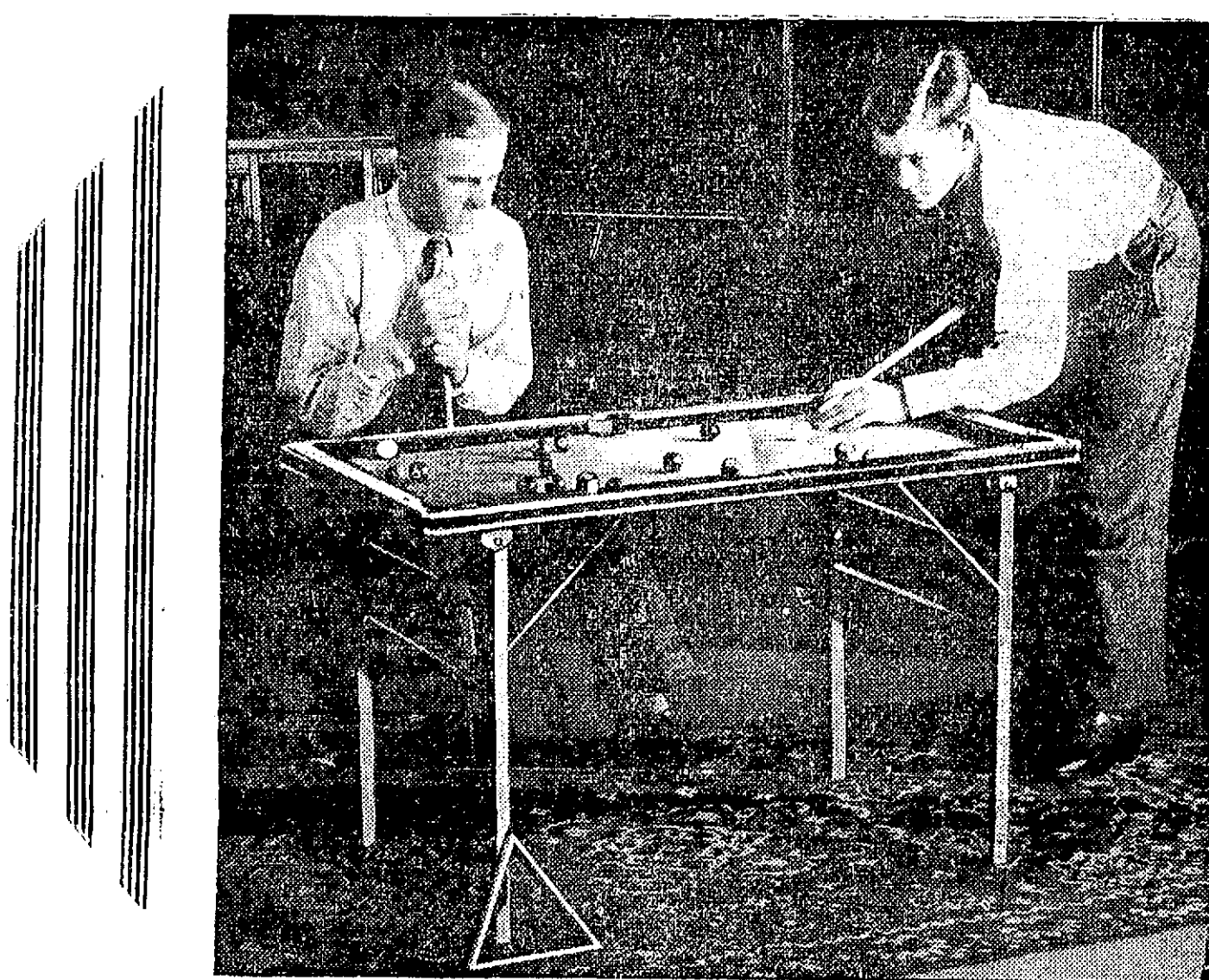
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Just think—a pocket-billiard table in your own home—the very thing you've always wanted—fun and excitement for you and your buddies, playing pocket billiards on a genuine Brunswick-Balke-Collender table! All the boys will envy you when they see this beautiful table in your home—the shiny, colored balls and cues and all that goes with it! Now you can get all the thrills of making hard shots—of banking one of those colored balls into the side pocket, or into the corner to win a game from one of your pals—or even Dad—because after a little while you'll be able to make all sorts of “trick” shots.

You can easily win one of these tables in your spare time! All you have to do is to call on your friends and neighbors and secure

Only 15 New 1-Month Subscriptions to the Hope Star

If you want one of these handsome tables (and what boy wouldn't), then all you need do to get it is to go out and hustle—start right now—and before you know it you will have it in your home, all set for endless hours of fun, thrills and fascinating entertainment.



A rigid, durable, folding pocket - billiard table. Amusing, entertaining and a means of helping the young folks develop keenness of eye, good judgment and co-ordination of mind and muscle. These tables are manufactured by the Brunswick-

Balke-Collender Company, whose tables for years have been recognized as the standard of the billiard world. Table and playing equipment scientifically scaled down to correct proportions. Folds compactly when not in use.

Complete Playing Equipment

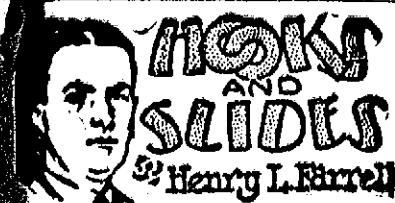
Playing equipment consists of—one set of 16 colored and numbered pocket balls—one maple Jr. Playmate triangle—two Jr. Playmate maple cues (stained butts)—two pieces of cue chalk—book of rules.

Hope



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A PAGE of SPORT NEWS



Plank for "Navy Bill"

The Army-Navy football controversy apparently isn't the only source of chaffing among the naval powers. The manner in which the Navy bark has been buffeted about on stormy waters this fall has caused the admirals to goze twice in the direction of the bill house where Navy Bill Ingram has done the skipping for the past few years. J. Lester Scott of the Baltimore Post writes:

"It is not exactly a state secret that a change is contemplated in the varsity football coach at the Naval Academy. Reliable scouts bring the information that Navy Bill Ingram will have a new address next fall after four seasons of master-minding for the Sailors."

"The charge against Navy Bill is failure to develop an outstanding team from material which was judged to be exceptionally good. While the plank-walking of Ingram has not reached an official stage, the hand-writing on the wall appeared when Brother Jonas Ingram was ordered to sea at the completion of the current campaign."

Who Threw That Brick?

"Brother Jonas is the director of athletics at the Academy and part of his position is the hiring and firing of coaches. As long as Jonas remained at the helm Bill's job was more or less secure, but with the big brother removed from the picture the brick heavers will certainly open fire on Navy Bill."

"While fraternities do not exist at the Academy there are various powerful cliques which practically control the official and athletic life at the admiral foundry. In recent years the tendency has been to supplant outside coaches with service men and the few remaining civilian mentors are directly under the jurisdiction of naval men appointed to supervise the different sports."

"The testimony against Navy Bill Ingram is rather weighty in view of those three straight defeats at the start of the 1928 season, and the ordi-

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Tommy Laughlin is unconvinced that Jack Sharkey is the better man—He has gone to the estate of a friend in Gwynedd, Pa., where he's doing an Uxbridge in the forests—and weighs 205 pounds—Says he thinks a whole year's vacation from the back bruising business wouldn't hurt him—Larry Sittion, a catcher—The Giants believe the Brooklyn scout, has been hunting that if they had Fritz, they could win a pennant—Getting him is another thing—There were only about 100 old pals at Iron Man Joe McGinnity's funeral in Brooklyn—Many of the players of Joe's day have passed on—John McGraw was deeply touched—Keene Fitzpatrick, coach of the Princeton track team and trainer of the football squad, coached Alonzo Stagg in football at Yale in 1890.

many showing of the Middle sthis

year despite the fact that the squad is a veteran outfit and one thoroughly versed in the Ingram system. That Ingram's team held a strong Army eleven to a 21-21 draw in Chicago in 1926 and dropped a 14-9 verdict in 1927 to a West Point outfit

BRUSHING UP SPORTS By Laufer

WITNESSED BY AL WARDEN AND ROBERTA WILKINSON, OF THE STANFORD EXAMINER, COGDEN, UTAH...

TWO "BIRDIES" ON ONE HOLE!

BILL W. HOMAN'S WILD APPROACH SHOT STRUCK A BIRD, FLYING OVER THE GREEN... THE BALL KILLED THE BIRD AND WAS DEFLECTED INTO THE CUP FOR A "BIRDIE" 3...

GEORGE HILDEBRAND VETERAN AMERICAN LEAGUE UMPIRE IS THE INVENTOR OF THE SPITBALL

GEORGIA TECH DEFEATED CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY, LEBANON, TENN., ... 22-2 TO 0 IN 1916...

LAUFER

College Team To Change Jinx Name

Jonesboro Bunch Believes Better Luck Under New Name.

JONESBORO, Dec. 2.—Believing that there is a jinx in the name "Corrillas" the athletic authorities at State College, Jonesboro, have decided to call the athletic teams the "Arkansas Indians" hereafter.

The different classes at the college will be known as tribes, such as Quapaws, Osages, Choctaws, Chickasaws. Prior to one of the basketball games this season, the Corrillas jinx will be buried with fitting ceremonies, and the Indian substituted in his place.

"Vagabond King" Has Good Music

Excellent Company Tells The Story of Francois Villon

"THE VAGABOND KING": George E. Wintz production of the musical play founded on Justin McCarthy's "If I Were King", in four acts and five scenes; featuring the young romantic singing actor Paul Keast and a metropolitan cast; played at the Saenger theatre in Hope Saturday night.

The thundering choruses of a splendid singing company thrilled last Saturday night's audience gathered in the Saenger theatre for the performance of "The Vagabond King."

As a musical treat it was superb, and applause rippled across the auditorium after each solo and ensemble. The audience was particularly partial to young Paul Keast, star of the show, and indeed the male voices throughout were excellent. Perhaps the only criticism of the music, which was given a spirited accompaniment by the company's own orchestra, might be that the women's voices lacked volume. Their melodies were beautiful and well sustained, but in the back half of the house the volume was turned down to a point where it did not quite carry the true fire and dash of this thrilling play of action in Fifteenth Century France.

The story of Francois Villon, which is thrilling enough in fact, was immortalized a generation ago by Justin McCarthy when he made the French robber-poet-rouge the hero of his play "If I Were King." In substance, this told the story of how Villon, caught one day in a moment of boasting before Louis the Eleventh, was made king for a day. The poet had his choice, either to take back his boast and return to the gutter, or spend one day on the throne of France and then hang for a common

that had beaten Notre Dame that year, 18-0, is of no moment to the opposition party.

"Those clamoring for the removal of Ingram openly took to the house-tops after the consecutive defeats by Davis-Elkins, Boston College and Notre Dame last fall. And while the Mid-dies rallied to beat Penn, the Michigan and thump Princeton, the raucous squawks merely simmered, to break loose more violently this season."

Mom'n Pop



Sea Legs



Youngest Licensed Girl Pilot



At 16, Miss Evelyn Mathewson, above, of Detroit, is said to be the youngest licensed girl airplane pilot in the United States. She has been flying with her father, a restaurant owner, for five years and received her own license from the Department of Commerce a few days ago.

Graduate of Hope High Is All-State

Lawrence Martin Picked As All-State Tackle By Sports Writers.

Back in the days of '27 Hope Hi Bobcats must have been a real football squad, judging from the calibre of players turned out that year. Of that team, one member was yesterday named by sports writers as All-State tackle in college ranks, while two others are becoming known as possessing more than ordinary ability as pigskin chasers.

Lawrence Martin, left tackle for Henderson Reddies, was named All-State, while Jack Robison and Earl Secrest both are members of the University of Arkansas Razorbacks.

Jacksonville, Fla., has a jailer who is 6 feet and 6 inches tall. W. F. Patterson, a fireman for the law in Fort Worth after 3 o'clock Texas and Pacific railway, practices each afternoon.

Don't Buy Now!

Wait For The Whoopee Specials

Downs Announces for City Marshal

Popular Local Officer To Heave Hat In Ring At Spring Election.

In the proper column of today's paper will be found the announcement of M. D. (Miles) Downs for City Marshal of Hope his candidacy submitted to the voters of the city for an expression of their wishes.

Downs isn't by any means a stranger in Hope nor to this part of Arkansas. He was born and reared in Nevada county, coming to Hope six years ago and taking a position on the night force nearly four years ago, a position he has ably filled and which he still holds.

With experience as an officer of more than a quarter of a century to guide him, known to be fearless and "a square shooter," Downs would acceptably serve this city in his chosen profession and he submits his record as an officer and citizen for your approval, believing you will endorse the kind of record he has made.

The four "great killers of mankind" as listed by the U. S. Public Health service, are heart disease, kidney disease, cancer and pneumonia.

"Casey" Jones, driver of a cleaner's truck drives University of Missouri co-eds to early morning classes.

Blame Pilot For Big Plane's Crash



News that the largest plane he ever built—and the largest land plane in the United States—had crashed and burned only a few hours before awaited Anthony H. G. Fokker, pictured here, when he returned to New York from Europe. Besides the loss of the four-motored, 321-passenger P-32, Fokker learned his company probably would be sued by owners of homes damaged in the fall of the giant craft. He blamed the carelessness of the pilot who was a Department of Commerce inspector.

"Let's get up a Newspaper ad"

This is No. 5 of a series of ads depicting the various branches of advertising production. In ad No. 4 we discussed the engraving. Watch for No. 6 in an early issue.

"our story must be put into WORDS"

We must tell the story of "Roseanne" dresses convincingly—our copy must create a desire to own a "Roseanne" dress—It must appeal to women of all ages and instill in their minds the idea that a visit to the "Roseanne" Dress Shoppe will be both profitable and enjoyable. This "copy" must be concise and to the point as it will later appear in cold type.

For the benefit of Hope advertisers we offer the use of the Meyer Both General Newspaper Feature Service which contains scores of "copy" suggestions prepared by experienced advertising writers who thoroughly understand the manifold merchandising problems confronting the merchant. Our representative will gladly explain this service in detail.

Hope Star

POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Election February 1930

For Mayor
CLAUDE STUART
For City Marshal
M. D. (MILES) DOWNS

Buy It!
Rent It!

WILL HOPE STAR

WANT
ADS

Count five words to the line. Rates 10c per line for one insertion, minimum 30c. 7c per line for three insertions, minimum 50c. 6c per line for six or more insertions. 5c per line for 26 insertions.

PHONE 768

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any accounts made or any checks written by my son, Thomas.

O. F. Ruggles 41-3pd

I buy second hand furniture or trade new for old. Call Second Hand Furniture Store 331. P. J. Drake 43-301-p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 1023 South Main. 41-3tp.

WANTED

WANTED. Roomers and Boarders. Mrs. Judson 18-1f.

POSITION WANTED—Stenographer, experienced in office work. Permanent situation or dictation and copying at home. Phone 46. 43-31-c

Highest prices paid for Furs this season. Whitlow & Son. Hope, and Magnolia, Ark. 43-31-c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—The most gorgeous and beautiful Crysanthemums in white, pink and yellow. Call Lillie Middlebrook 13-11-f

LOST—Pointer bird dog female, three year old. White and liver. Answers to name of "Leo." Return to Russell & Hawthorne for reward. Phone 90, Hope. 41-31-c

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. 805 South Walnut. 41-31-pd

LOST—Double-Eagle Goodyear tire and tube, mounted on rim. Size 6.50-20 between Okay and Ashdown. Finder notify Paul C. VanZandt, Okay, Ark., phone Ashdown 65. \$5 reward for return. 41-61-c

No hunting allowed on any of our land. J. S. Waddle Estate. Waddle Bros. 43-31

WANTED TO RENT—75 acres good land for 1-3 and 1-4. Tave been handling heavy black land. T. D. Chamberless, Emmett, Ark. Rt. 1. 43-11-p

STRAYED OR STOLEN

Horse mule, light yellow ic color, about 11 years old, weight about 1,000 pounds. Grass fed. Reward for return to me or information leading to recovery. 42-61-c Tom S. Coulter, Fulton.

LOST—Deep red long haired cow with one cropped ear. About 9 or 10 years old. Ellis Lee. Route 1, Hope. 43-41-p

Roy Anderson, cashier of the Arkansas Bank & Trust Co., is carrying about town today several handsome new handkerchiefs marked "R. A." celebrating his birthday. What birthday, however, was not revealed. He bore up well under several jesting telegrams received from friends in Little Rock, the most jesting of which came from Mac Anderson, his brother.

Nearly half of the fatal mine accidents in the United States are caused by falls of mine roof and coal.

Indicted Solon



Representative Edward E. Denison of Illinois, above, faces trial at Washington on a charge of violating the liquor law, following his indictment by a federal grand jury. Dry agents claim they found a trunk of liquor, addressed to John Layne, Denison's former secretary, in Denison's office. Denison, a dry disclaimed knowledge of the contents. Layne was also indicted.

Redouble Search for Eielson



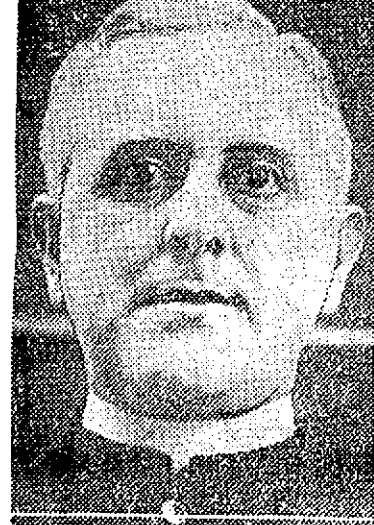
Here's one of the best pictures ever taken of Carl Ben Eielson, famous Alaskan pilot, for whom a thrilling search has been under way since his plane disappeared while flying to the relief of the Nanuk, a fur-trader's ship trapped in the ice off the Siberian coast. Recent reports that smoke from a camp fire had been seen in the Arctic wilderness revived hopes that he was still alive. Eielson won fame when he flew from Alaska to Spitzbergen with Sir George Hubert Wilkins.

HUSBANDS! PASTE THIS ON THE KITCHEN WALL!

WIVES, ATTENTION!

Poor Cooking Wrecks More Homes Than "Other Woman," Says Social Worker.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—Heavy biscuits and scorched steaks have wrecked far more homes than seductive vamps, and nagging wives have brought about more domestic rifts than almost any other cause.



Father O'Connor

So says Father George P. O'Connor, noted Boston social worker and director of the Catholic Charitable Bureau of that city, who came to New Orleans to speak before the National Conference of Catholic Charities on "Why Men Leave Home." He is a two-listed minister, famous during the World War as chaplain of the fighting 104th infantry, 26th division.

"I'll tell you what causes men to leave home," Father O'Connor told the delegates, "it's poor cooking; no man can go on, day in and day out, with poorly cooked food and retain any interest in his home. Next to this comes nagging, for no man can love a woman who nags him."

Few men desert their families for other women, he declared, but most of the wives who desert do so because of other men.

Father O'Connor told his audience of a study made of desertions that were responsible for 2187 children being in orphanages. The fathers were guilty of 70 per cent of the desertions, he said; the mothers of 27 per cent and both parents of 3 per cent.

"Many desertions," he said, "are due to poor house experienced bride. If John is contented because of Mary's soggy biscuits and scorched steaks, there's no chance for harmony in the home—And, too, until women learn not to nag, there will be desertions."

Poor childhood training was blamed by the priest for the lack of mutual understanding that brings about separations.

Hunters Invade
Quail Territory

Bob White, To Be Safe
Today, Must Have Been
A Shy Bird.

If Mr. and Mrs. Bob White or any of the younger Whites are alive and uninjured this evening it will be only because they have grown exceedingly shy and move some place else just before the dog, the man and the gun get in reach.

For the quail season, opened December 1—which happened to be Sunday—was formally ushered in this morning and many Hope men were early on the way to their favorite shooting grounds.

No reports have as yet reached this office as to the success or failure of the many—but then neither have any invitations to a quail supper. Bird dogs have been carefully cared for the past several days and this morning began to pay dividends on the cost of keeping them—if it was the right kind of dog.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decretal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, made and entered on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1929, in a certain cause then pending therein between The Commonwealth Building and Loan Association, of Little Rock, Arkansas, complainant, and Clell A. Dildy, et al., defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door or entrance of The Citizens National Bank of Hope, in the City of Hope, in Hempstead County, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Saturday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1929, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The North one-half (N 1-2) of Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block Six (6) in the City of Hope, in Hempstead County, Arkansas.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of nine per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Given under my hand this 22d day of November, A. D. 1929.

WILLIE HARRIS
Commissioner in Chancery.

Nov. 22 and 23.

WARNING ORDER

In the Hempstead Chancery Court.
Martha C. Anderson as Admr., et al.,
Plaintiffs

vs.
W. W. Ellen as Admr., et al.,

Defendants
The defendants Robert L. Cunningham and Minnie Cunningham, his wife and J. G. (Garland) Cunningham are hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs herein, Martha C. Anderson as Administratrix, et al.

Witness my hand and seal as Clerk of said Court on this 6th day of October, 1929.

(Seal)

WILLIE HARRIS
Clerk

Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29.

WARNING ORDER

IN THE HEMPSTEAD COUNTY CHANCERY COURT.

Thomas M. Bemis, et al., Pliffs.

vs.



GEORGE BANCROFT
in the Paramount Picture
"The Night"
Saenger Monday and Tuesday.

\$25.00 REWARD

For return of Brief Case and contents, containing papers belonging to La. Oil Refining Corporation. Lost in Hope Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1929.

Call or Write

P. A. Lewis, Agt, Hope
Phone 777

Texas Typewriter
Exchange

222 Vine Street

Royal Typewriters and
Portables

Sundstrand Adding
Machine

Prize Corn



Seven perfectly marked ears of corn brought Evelyn Clark, above, first prize at the recent stock and grain show held near Omaha. Thirty-two different colors, are displayed in the corn kernels of the seven ears. Miss Clark, formerly of Albany, N. Y., lives with her family on a farm about 30 miles from Omaha. The corn was grown on the family farm.

L. B. Jones et al., Defs.
The defendant L. B. Jones is warned to appear in this court within thirty days, and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs. Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court this the 12th day of November, 1929.

(SEAL) WILLIE HARRIS, Clerk.

Nov. 14-21-28-Dec.-5.

WARNING ORDER

IN THE HEMPSTEAD CHANCERY COURT.

Irene Blackwell Plaintiff

vs. Ward Blackwell Defendant.

BEWARE THE COUGH FROM
COLDS THAT HANG ON

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

CREOMULSION
FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

We take Great Pleasure In Announcing the Appointment of

W.C. SHELTON

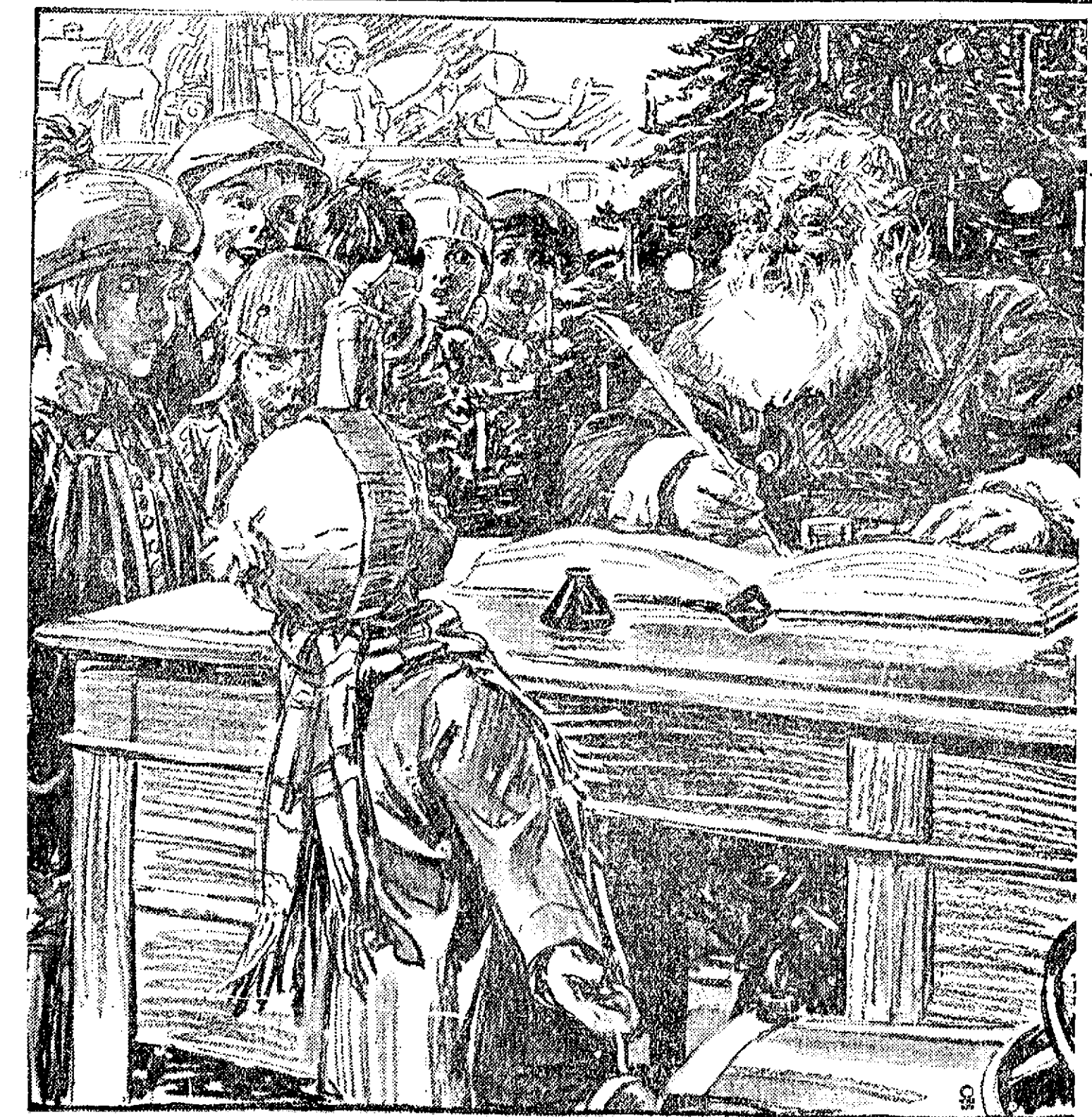
As Our

General Agent

With Headquarters At
TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS

The Reliance Life Insurance Co.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
JOHN H. GREENE, State Supervisor



Santa Will Soon Arrive

He is keeping in close touch with the Hope Star and will soon appear at this office where he will greet all his youthful friends. Watch for the date.

The Hope Star